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1. AT CONCLUSION MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, AMBASSADOR BARTELS INFORMED DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH OF DANISH INTENTION ALONG REFTEL LINES. SAID SWEDES SEEM DETERMINED MOVE AHEAD RIGHT AWAY, BUT DENMARK WILL WAIT LONGER, WISHING PARTICU-LARLY TO ACT IN CONCERT WITH NORWAY.

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2. DEP SEC SAID BREAK IN ALLIANCE SOLIDARITY MOST UN-FORTUNATE AND THAT WE HOPED GOD WOULD RECONSIDER. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, WE HOPE DENMARK WILL DELAY, AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER UN DEBATE THIS FALL, AND AS LONG AS POSSIBLE THERE-AFTER. WE OURSELVES FEEL THAT RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA PUTS ROADBLOCK IN WAY OF TALKS BETWEEN TWO KOREAS, BECAUSE NK THUS GETS WHAT IT WANTS WITHOUT TALKS. HE REPEATED THAT ANY REAL OR APPARENT ALLIED DISSENSION WEAKENS NATO IN EYES OF SOVIETS, AND IN DETENTE PERIOD WHEN USSR ATTEMPTING GAIN SAME OLD OBJECTIVES VIA AGREEMENT INSTEAD OF CONFRONTATION, IT BECOMES EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE WORK FOR MAXIMUM COHESION AND UNITY IN NATO.

3. BARTELS SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY SYMPATHETIC AND WOULD PUT CASE FOR MAXIMUM POSSIBLE DELAY TO HIS GOVERNMENT, BUT COULDN' T PROMISE ANYTHING IN VIEW UNANIMITY-- BACKGROUND OF GOD DECISION. REITERATED THAT IF DENMARK AND NORWAY CAN

COORDINATE VIEWS PERHAPS SOMETHING MIGHT BE DONE BUT SAID HE HAD FEELING DENMARK MIGHT MOVE ON MATTER WITHIN COUPLE OF MONTHS. ROGERS

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